

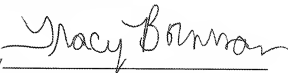
Remarks:

Claims 3-5, 16, 36, 41, and 45-47 remain for consideration in this application. Claims 24-25, 27, and 39 have been canceled.

It is noted with appreciation that the Examiner has found claims 3-5, 16, 36, 41, and 45-47 to be allowable over the art. All other claims (claims 24-25, 27, and 39) have been canceled, so that now only allowed claims remain. This amendment is being made to put the claims in condition for allowance and will not require any additional searching by the Examiner.

It is believed that no further issues remain in this case. In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,


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